Percentage of graduate and first-professional students with teaching and research assistantships who received benefits or tuition discounts, by degree program and type and field of study: 1999–2000

Degree program and type and field of study	Teaching assistants		Research assistants	
	Received benefits[1]	Received tuition discount[2]	Received benefits[1]	Received tuition discount[2]
Total[3]	36.1	64.0	42.2	66.9
Degree program and type				
Master's degree	28.6	58.7	29.2	62.5
Business administration (MBA)	21.1	41.3	(#)	(#)
Education (any master's)	6.5	41.6	(#)	(#)
Other master of arts (MA)	32.3	73.5	(#)	(#)
Other master of science (MS)	36.3	66.6	34.9	65.4
Other master's degree	31.0	51.2	28.5	70.8
Doctoral degree	50.1	77.8	55.6	75.3
PhD except in education	52.1	79.3	56.9	78.0
Education (any doctorate)	20.3	78.0	33.3	47.7
Other doctoral degree	51.6	70.6	56.4	71.6
Field of study				
MA, MS, except in education	34.8	69.2	32.1	65.8
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	32.5	67.0	(#)	(#)
Life and physical sciences	38.3	76.1	32.7	78.0
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	44.0	82.8	31.4	61.9
Other	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
PhD, except in education	52.1	79.3	56.9	78.0
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	53.3	77.6	49.6	69.2
Life and physical sciences	55.1	85.5	62.4	82.3
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	47.6	72.2	56.1	76.7
Other	47.3	80.3	51.7	78.5

#Too small to report.

[1]Teaching and research assistants were asked if they received any benefits such as health insurance or life insurance.

[2]Teaching and research assistants were asked if they paid reduced (in-state) tuition or received a tuition waiver or any type of tuition discount.

[3]Includes graduate and first-professional students in degree programs and fields of study not shown here.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).